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Ms. Jane Nielsen  
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Department of Human Services  
Division of Developmental Disabilities  
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Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Nielsen:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 20, 2002, requesting that we grant South Dakota a third 90-day temporary extension of the Family Support Waiver for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled individuals under the age of 22, waiver number 0338.01.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is granting South Dakota a third temporary 90-day extension of its Family Support waiver since the waiver program expires on March 29, 2002. The third 90-day extension will expire June 27, 2002. This temporary extension allows the State to continue to be eligible for Federal financial participation for waiver number 0338.01 at the levels approved for the last year of the current program. This will also allow South Dakota to continue to provide uninterrupted services to the waiver while the State prepares the renewal package.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 844-7036.

Sincerely,

Eunice Perez  
Health Insurance Specialist  
State Programs Branch

cc: Wanda Seiler